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SUBJECT: OECD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF
UN LINER CODE, OCTOBER 2, 1975

REF: OECD PARIS 25035

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM FRENCH AND UK DELEGATIONS THAT THEY HAVE CHECKED WITH THEIR AUTHORITIES AND WILL SUPPORT ACCEPTANCE PARA 8 REFTEL. HOWEVER, MISSION HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DANISH DELEGATION (AFTER CONSULTATION WITH COPENHAGEN) THAT PARA (III) OF DRAFT TEXT IN PARA 8 OF REFTEL IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THEM AS IT STANDS. DANES REGARD IT NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON FRG, FRANCE, AND BELGIUM TO AVOID RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF UN CODE. THEY WOULD LIKE THE COUNCIL AND VARIOUS OECD COMMITTEES TO FOLLOW THE SITUATION VERY CLOSELY, ENVISAGING "POLITICAL REVIEW" IN THE FUTURE. THEY
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WISH TO AVOID TEXT REFLECTING SPECIFICALLY TO INVISIBLES

COMMITTEE (IC), WHICH THEY REGARD AS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
AND NOT OF SUFFICIENT STATURE TO MEET THE PROBLEM.
WITH THE TEXT SUGGESTED IN PARA 2 BELOW, THEY WISH
TO LEAVE OPEN FOR REVIEW BY COUNCIL, XCSS, IC,
MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, AND ANY OTHER SUITABLE
COMMITTEE OF THE OECD.

2. DANISH MAY SUGGEST FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR PARA (III)
OF DRAFT ENTRY INTO COUNCIL MINUTES AT OCTOBER 2
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

BEGIN TEXT

(III) REQUESTS THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO KEEP THE
MATTER UNDER REVIEW AND TO REPORT TO THE
COUNCIL AS NECESSARY.

END TEXT

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ADDITION TO GUIDANCE
REQUESTED REFTEL, VIEWS ON DANISH PROPOSAL WOULD BE
APPRECIATED, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY NOT RECEIVEMUCH
SUPPORT IN OECD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 2.
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